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Harold Cheney, Director
Division of Purchase and Property
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Cheney:

You have inquired whether the Director of Purchase and Property may legally cause to be installed and maintained at the institutional and departmental level, perpetual inventory records of plant and equipment. In my opinion such a procedure is consistent with the intent of section 17, Paragraph XI, chapter 23-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Part 6, chapter 5, Laws of 1950.

Since the imposition of the duty of maintaining perpetual inventory records subject to your supervision at the institutional and departmental level is tantamount to an amendment of public policy in this regard, I would recommend that you secure executive sanction of Governor and Council prior to the delegation of this authority, subject to your supervision, in accordance with section 3, Part 25, chapter 5, Laws of 1950.

Very truly yours,

John N. Nassikas
Deputy Attorney General

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